

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEING A HOLIDAY, APPLICATIONS FOR
RENEWALS OF THE HONGKONG
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received
at 4 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 28th INSTANT.
By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. [2415]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held at "FREDERICKSON'S"
11, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY
the 1st December, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., privately.
BROTHERS ARE cordially invited.
Hongkong, 24th Decemr. has, 1898. [2416]

N. ENGLISHMAN, age 33, thoroughly
A. competent in all business and account-
ing, desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT. Has
extensive knowledge of Shipping; speaks Spanish.
Moderate Salary.

Address, _____ W. _____
Office of this Paper.

TO BE LET.
HOUSE, IN RICHMOND TERRACE.
Apply to
JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. 12412

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant
(CHRISTMAS DAY), MONDAY, the 27th
(BOXING DAY), and SATURDAY, the 1st

General Agents.
ANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
KANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
HONG KONG INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

per pro. ADAMSON & CO.,
E. S. WHEELER,
Agents,
SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
Agent,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1885. (2409)

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1836. | 2410

THE Steamship
"LOIRE INFÉRIEURE,"
J. C. Pillivuyt, Master, will be despatched for
the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 26th instant,
at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [2396
FOR NEW YORK.

"RALPH M. HAYWARD,"
 Captain Baxter, will load here for the above
 Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. [2413]

THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Bank
 "HAYDN BROWN."
 C. H. Haverer, Master, will load here for the
 above Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 PUSTAU & Co.
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. [2414]

STEAMERS FOR
 SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO.

LES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BUTAIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, ZEBEL, TARSA, HAN-
NUN, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.
SPECIE, ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

TEA AND Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEA A.M. on the day of sailing.
 "Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo, for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo."
 For further particulars regarding FREIGHTS and PASSENGER ARRANGEMENTS apply to the **EUROPEAN & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Office, Hongkong.
 The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN.
 Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1886.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of One Junk with SIEAM PROPELLER for NAVIGATION on the upper RIR RIVER, TONKIN.
 The Proposed Contract will include Descriptions, Specifications, &c., and also a model of the Junk are kept at the **FRENCH CONSULATE**, where further particulars can be obtained by parties wishing to Tender.

J. RIGOREAU,
 Acting Consul for France.

December 16th, 1886. 12849

